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To-day we came in sight of Lhasa. From our camp, about seven miles distant, we can see the golden dome of the Potala, the Dalai Lama's palace, built on a bluff rock north of the city and the Lama's Medical College on a conical hill facing it. The rocky monastery projects from the hill to the south like a screen hiding the city as if nature had conspired in its seclusion. No view can be obtained until one is within three miles of the place. The Mounted Infantry reconnoitre so far to-day, passing Dajung Monastery, a huge building, golden-roofed, and large as a town. The environs of the city appear thickly wooded. The Kyichu, the holy river of Lhasa, is a more considerable stream than was expected; in places it is as broad as the Thames, and at Meadow sandy dunes, overgrown with scrub, like the east coast of England, extend to the margin of cultivation, leaving a well-defined line between the green cornfields and the barren sand. The crops, which are now ripening, promise a plentiful harvest. The hillsides are bare and sterile, coated in places with acres of cultivated land, while all around is sand and crumbling granite. The heat of the valley is almost tropical. The elevation of Lhasa is 12,500ft., at least 500 feet higher than the previous estimates. All the country between the Karn La and here is found higher than recorded on the maps.

A lengthy durbar has just been concluded. It was more representative and included the two Shapas, the Secretary to the Amban, and the abbots of all the chief monasteries. The delegates made a last appeal to us not to proceed, and on refusal entreated us not to enter the city itself, alleging possible outbreaks. Colonel Younghusband said the advance must be continued. We have been promised supplies which will be paid for.

The Amban meets Colonel Younghusband to-morrow. The Dalai Lama's movements are uncertain. It is reported that he has retired to a small monastery within a few miles of Lhasa.

GYANTSE, August 10.

We made our first entry into Lhasa to-day when Colonel Younghusband rode through the city to return the visit of the Amban, accompanied by the Mission correspondents, an escort of the Royal Fusiliers, the 2nd Mounted Infantry, half a company of Mounted Infantry, two guns, and a detachment of Sappers. Four companies of Infantry were held ready to support the escort if necessary.

The city is squalid and filthy beyond description; un drained, unpaved, not a single house looked clean or cared for. The streets after rain are nothing but pools of stagnant water frequented by pigs and dogs searching for refuse. Even the Joehang Cathedral appeared mean and squalid at close quarters whence its gilded roofs are invisible. More picturesque features of the scene are hollyhocks, marigold, snap dragon in pots, and doves and singing birds in cages. Above all the squalor Potala towered superbly outside the city, its bastions and terraces built in solid rock. Despite the squalid environs, mystery and romance still cling to the sacred palace. No one knows what treasures or sacred relics are hidden behind the thousand windows or when or where the spiritual inmate fled. The few Tibetans we met in the street are dressed in rags that must have lasted them a life-time. The people of the city are strangely incurious. A baker kneading dough glanced at us casually and went on kneading. Women weaving barely looked up from their work. The streets are almost deserted, perhaps by order of the authorities to prevent an outbreak. As we returned small crowds had gathered in doorways and women were peering through windows. No one followed or took more than a listless interest. One might think the entry of a foreign army into Lhasa, the presence of British political officers in gold-laced uniforms was an everyday event. No Tibetans except necessary coolies visit the camp. The place might be boycotted. The general attitude of the natives seems indifferent and apathetic.

The interview of Colonel Younghusband and the Amban was mainly complimentary. When the conversation turned to the Tibetans the Amban complained of their darkness and cunning. They were children in negotiation, adepts in dilatoriness and procrastination, and seem incompetent to conduct business on the serious lines necessary for a settlement. Colonel Younghusband requested that accredited commissioners be selected to treat throughout the whole negotiations. He would not submit to interview a succession of irresponsible persons as hitherto. He complained of the evasiveness of the Tibetans. The highest officials had visited him on several occasions and when asked to arrange the simplest matter excused themselves as unable to undertake the responsibility.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1904. 777

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

It is proposed shortly to hold Two Courses of LECTURES for LADIES, one in First Aid to the LIVES, the other in First Aid to the LIMBS, in connection with the above Association. Holders of Nursing Certificates will be invited to register themselves for Service in the Hospitals of the Colony in case of need, but it will be obligatory to pass an examination in First Aid before the Lectures in Nursing can be attended.
Ladies who are willing to enter for these Courses are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary (Rev. P. T. JAMESON) before September 15th.
If a sufficient number of candidates be forthcoming one series of Lectures will be given at the Peak and one in Victoria.
Hongkong, August 26, 1904. 1507

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MANAGER.
Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 1222

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.
A. S. MIBARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 1400

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO's Offices, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1904, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolutions will be proposed:
Should the said resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary meeting, which will be subsequently convened.
1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of \$200 each.
2. That such new shares be issued at a premium of \$30 per share and be offered to those persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on 1st October, 1904, in the proportion of one new share for every complete three shares held by them on 1st October, 1904.
3. That the amount due for the new shares be called up on 31st December, 1904.
Dated the 15th August, 1904.
By Order of the Board,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

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ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525, E.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FARRERSON'S Hall, on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, August 23, 1904. 1553

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARIANO FERNANDEZ, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Caretaker of the Aberdeen Reservoir, Public Works Department, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 21st day of October, 1904, for sending in Claims against the above Estate.
All creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned before the said date.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1904.
ARATHOON SATH,
Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of ARTHUR JAMES JACKSON, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 24th September, 1904.
All Creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
Dated the 24th June, 1904.
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 1/2 per Cent. (Two Dollars and a Half per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1904, will be PAID on Application to those Persons who are Registered as Shareholders in the above Company, on the 31st AUGUST, 1904.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 31st August, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1904. 1563

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND of 12 1/2 per Share and BONUS of 4 1/2 per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1904, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, 23rd August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 23, 1904. 1550

MACAO AND CANTON HOTELS.

A LITTLE CHANGE.

THE Round Trip from HONGKONG to MACAO, thence to CANTON and back to HONGKONG, will be found interesting and enjoyable.
W. M. FARMER,
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Hongkong, March 10, 1904. 482

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1904. 1457

CHINESE SCHOOL BOOK

II.—Tsin Tse Man.
Translated into English
By Dr. E. J. MITCHELL.
Peking, 1904.
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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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Rumours concerning the whereabouts of the Dalai Lama are most contradictory. The Nepalese Resident says he fled with Dorjeff Nagchuks a hundred miles north of Lhasa. The Amban denies the report. Others say he is at Gaden Monastery close by. His movements are shrouded in mystery. Dorjeff is supposed to have fled to Mongolia weeks ago, perhaps to collect troops.

The Tibetans have established a bazaar outside the camp, and the Shaps are bringing in presents.

Gyantsé post arrives and leaves here twice a week. The first convey from Gyantsé is expected about the 14th. All ranks are enjoying the rest after the hardships of the march.

Good fishing is obtained in the neighbouring streams and a race meeting is being arranged. One amusing feature of the durbar is the variety of hats worn by the Lamas, these of the officials resembling red lambskins, exaggerated Gainsboroughs, yellow motor caps, mediæval helmets, inverted cooking pots and cowls. One was an inconspicuous English felt hat. The medley would prove an immense attraction in a pantomime or comic opera.

RELATION OF LITERATURE TO POLITICS

In an interesting article in the *Review*, M. Francis Maurer has gathered the opinions of those whom he calls "the intellectual élite"—M. Herbelot and Jules Lemaitre of the French Academy, A. Lemaître of the Institute, Maurice Barres, and others on the relations of literature to the state. He contributes an interesting note of his own in which he considers the influence the great men of letters have brought to bear on the politics of certain periods. From the time when Ruyter Collard, Maine de Biran, Benjamin Constant, De Bonald, and Chateaubriand lent such an elevated tone to the ardent debates of the Restoration, followed later by Guizot, Lamartine, and Victor Hugo, he brings us to the last decade and the part played by E. Zola, Anatole France, Jules Lemaitre, Dorey, Lecomte, Guignon, Fabre, and Mirbeau, whose political influence has been through their writings. Will the action of this élite become coordinate, more certain, stronger? Will politics and letters fraternize? asks M. Maurer, and continues:

Will M. Jules Lemaitre become a member of the Chamber of Deputies and will M. Anatole France succeed that hard politician, M. Combes? Who can say.

During a solemn session of the French Academy on the 26th of November M. Thureau-Dangin, the historian, who usually effaces himself, affirmed that the *littérateur* had a more lasting title to speak in the name of France than the proscribers of a day—and in virtue of this right the *Review* has undertaken to gather the following opinions:

"Asked if he thought that the scientist had political duties to fulfil in a democracy, M. Herbelot, the great popular savant, answered:

"Assuredly he has, and this duty to the state is not apparent only at the times of national crises, but at all times. . . . In a republic the state the duty of the savant is the same as that of any other citizen. He owes part of his thought and his action to the direction of public affairs. He owes his own personal efforts to the progress of humanity. This duty is even more binding upon the savant than upon other citizens because of his intelligence and the superior gifts of which he owes his country an account."

"M. J. Lemaître, in a mood of pessimistic retrospection, answers in this wise:

"How can I know if it is the duty of the *littérateur* to take part in politics? Never was there so much talk of duty as at this period of our weakness and self-abandon. Let us say, that it is the right of every writer—and it is his duty if he deems it such."

M. Maurice Barres, the well-known *littérateur*, adds a pithy postscript to his answer, and says:

"If I had time to be brief, I would have told you that it is the business of every writer to discuss the questions that occupy the public mind. Consequently, he should write of politics also. But properly speaking, one does not become a man of politics by the simple fact of writing discussions. The most brilliant of debaters remains but a man of theories, while the statesman, the true politician, is a man of practice. No doubt scientists and writers can become men of affairs, but neither literature nor science has anything to do with it."

—Translation made for the Literary Digest.



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The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamers sailing to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 30 days.

EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL.	DEP.
			DEP. LONDON.	
			ABOUT.	
Sept. 6	M. M. Polynesian	Marseilles	Oct. 5	16
10	P. & O. Chusan	London	" 15	" 26
14	G. M. S. Gudensau	Hamburg	" 19	" 28
20	M. M. Ernest Simons	Marseilles	" 23	" 30
24	P. & O. Nubia	London	" 27	" 30
28	U. M. S. Bayern	Bremen	" 27	" 30
Oct. 4	M. M. Australien	Marseilles	Nov. 2	" 13
8	P. & O. Bengal	London	" 6	" 22
12	G. M. S. Sachsen	Hamburg	" 16	" 27
18	M. M.	Marseilles	" 20	" 27
22	P. & O. Coromandel	Bremen	" 25	" 29
26	G. M. S. Zieten	Marseilles	" 30	" 29
Nov. 1	M. M.	London	Dec. 4	" 11
5	P. & O. Malta	Hamburg	" 4	" 20
9	G. M. S. Prince Alice	Hamburg	" 4	" 20

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DEP.
Aug. 31	N. P. L. Shawmut	Tacoma	" 29
Sept. 3	P. M. S. Mongolia	San Francisco	" 1
14	P. & A. Aragonia	Portland, O.	" 1
15	P. M. S. China	San Francisco	" 14
27	P. M. S. Done	Tacoma	" 25
Oct. 1	N. P. L. Tromont	San Francisco	" 25
8	P. M. S. Siberia	Portland, O.	" 5
11	P. & A. Numania	San Francisco	" 18
24	P. M. S. Coptic	do.	" 29
Nov. 1	do.	do.	" 29
10	do.	do.	" 31
22	do.	do.	" 31
Dec. 3	do.	do.	" 1905
15	do.	do.	" 13
27	do.	do.	" 24
1905	do.	do.	" 4
Jan. 7	do.	do.	" 17
19	do.	do.	" 28
31	do.	do.	" 11
Feb. 11	do.	do.	" 11

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DEP.
Sept. 21	C. P. R. Empress of Japan	Vancouver.	Oct. 12
Oct. 12	do.	do.	Nov. 9
19	do.	do.	Dec. 9
Nov. 2	do.	do.	1905
16	do.	do.	Jan. 21
Dec. 14	do.	do.	Feb. 2
28	do.	do.	Mar. 13
1905	do.	do.	Mar. 13
Jan. 11	do.	do.	Mar. 13
25	do.	do.	Mar. 13
Feb. 8	do.	do.	Mar. 13

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DEP.
Sept. 13	C. N. Changha	Sydney.	Oct. 2
17	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 8
30	C. N. Chingtu	do.	" 23
Nov. 15	E. & A. Australian	do.	" 30
18	C. N. Taiwan	do.	" 7
25	E. & A. Empiro	do.	" 14
Dec. 9	C. N. Changha	do.	" 21
14	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 28
20	C. N. Chingtu	do.	" 4
Jan. 11	E. & A. Australian	do.	" 11
20	C. N. Taiwan	do.	" 18
Feb. 8	E. & A. Empiro	do.	" 25
11	C. N. Taiwan	do.	" 3
Mar. 8	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 10
Apr. 5	" Empiro	do.	" 17
May 3	" Empiro	do.	" 24

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Master of the British Steamer *LIN GAN*, reports having on the 2nd Inst., passed a FLOATING WRECK in Lat. 38° 24' N., Long. 120° 54' E., and on the same day in Lat. 38° 34' N., Long. 120° 38' E., he passed a Floating Mine with projecting Frongs.

A. HOLZ, Harbour Master, &c. Swatow, August 12, 1904. 1480

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent or \$11 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per Share will be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$800,000, divided into 80,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided into 90,000 Shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund. The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905. Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings, or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, June 22, 1904. 1402

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His Britannic Majesty's ships on the China Station

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1720	12	3000	Comdr Richard M. Harbord	Weihaiwei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	42	13,500	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle	Weihaiwei
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Behring Sea
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Witham, C.Y.O.	Weihaiwei
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1800	Capt. R. N. Ommannney	Changhai
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1800	Lieut.-Com. O. M. Makins	Yangtze
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	10,700	14	13,000	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Frost	Weihaiwei
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	12,000	14	13,000	Captain Edgar	Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	12,300	14	13,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Singapore
Albatross	water tank and tug	6000	11	8000	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Chinwato
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Weihaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Comdr. P. V. Lewis, D.S.O.	Weihaiwei
Albatross	crusier, 3rd class	1580	12	5200	Captain Hon. Walter G. Spafford	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	42	13,500	Reserve	Weihaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. F. M. Stidore	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. A. Gregory	Shanghai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1840	17	8000	Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. Motte	Yangtze
Albatross	crusier, 3rd class	3800	17	8000	Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. Motte	West River
Albatross	river gunboat	280	6	3900	Captain Francis G. Kirby	Weihaiwei
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	14,100	18	31,500	Lieut.-Comdr. R. B. Noble	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	200	Captain T. G. Groat	Weihaiwei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	42	13,500	Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4300	Commander John Nicholas	Weihaiwei
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	1015	6	1400	Comdr. C. E. Mouro	Strait Division
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	835	6	650	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	surveying-vessel	980	10	1400	Lieut.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. Vivian	West River
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	380	6	5000	Lieut.-Com. H. T. Atty	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Yangtze
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	380	6	5000	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	250	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	4600	6	—	Commander Dicken	Yangtze
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Yangtze
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	14,200	18	31,500	Capt. A. T. Sturges	Weihaiwei
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	5400	6	800	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Yangtze
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	365	6	200	Lieut.-Comdr. R. H. Kest	Weihaiwei
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	12,350	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Shanghai
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	980	6	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Reserve	Weihaiwei
Albatross	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Weihaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	690	In Reserve	Weihaiwei
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Wason	Upper Yangtze

* Flag of Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief

* Flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Grunzberger	Shanghai
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	28	8000	Captain Miral	Japan
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1796	10	1700	Comdr. Laforrière	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	300	7	400	Lieut. A. Varney	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Crespin	Canlon
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Lieut. Journe	Saigon
Aspie	French gunboat	140	3	150	—	Haiphong
Avananche	French gunboat	580	6	400	—	Tonkine
Bengali	French cruiser	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lelièvre	Saigon
Bengaud	French gunboat	140	3	150	—	Saigon
Cugo-tete	French gunboat	8018	18	17,000	Captain V. Poidlone	Hongay
*Châteauneault	French gunboat	525	4	438	Commander Loual	Haiphong
Comete	French gunboat	690	10	900	Commander L'Est	Shanghai
Decidée	French cruiser	4000	31	9500	—	Saigon
D'Assas	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Eaton	French gunboat	350	7	303	Lieut. Jehenne	Shanghai
Freude	French destroyer	3978	36	20,200	—	Shanghai
Guaydon	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Henri Rivière	French gunboat	307	7	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Beausant	Shanghai
Javeline	French destroyer	1250*	6	2290	Commander Le Gollan	Shanghai
Kersaint	French gunboat	9700	12	18,600	Captain Cros	Shanghai
*Montcalm	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Hourst	Shanghai
Olry	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Comdr. Sennes	Shanghai
Pascal	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	—	Saigon
Redoutable	French cruiser	1796	10	1700	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
Sig	French cruiser	9655	—	20,000	Captain Guibertau	Shanghai
Sully	French cruiser	229	2	900	Lieut. Holgue	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Takiang	French gunboat	6150	23	4560	Captain Bloedel	Saigon
Vauban	French cruiser	123	7	500	Lieut. Carol	Hongkong
Vigilante	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Huss	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Von Buslow	Shanghai
Pilut Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Proxa	Shanghai
Geier	German cruiser	1776	15	2600	Comdr. von Studnitz	Tsingtau
Hansa	German cruiser	6330	34	10,000	Capt. Schroeder	Tsingtau
Hertha	German cruiser	6550	37	10,000	Capt. Baron von M. Hillesheim	Shanghai
Ilia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Tsingtau
Ilia	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Tsingtau
Jaguar	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Krenke	Tsingtau
Luchs	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. von Grumbkow	Tsingtau
Möwe	German gunboat	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Persius	New Guinea
Scoutler	German cruiser	3680	24	8000	Captain Voigt	Tsingtau
Thetis	German cruiser	900	10	1500	Comdr. Deimling	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	1740	5	1300	Comdr. Giebler	Amoy
Tingtau	German gunboat	—	3	500	Lieut. Scharf	Canton
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze-Riv
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Boros	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Proebitero	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7700	Capt. Pescetto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1960	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Shanghai
Din	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Macao
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese gunboat	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	Shanghai
Alcot	Russian gunboat	810	6	739	Comdr. Gruntz	Visdivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2900	5	4700	Capt. Gamaicheff	Port Arthur
Askold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	24,000	Capt. Reitzenschein	Port Arthur
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7800	10	16,500	—	Port Arthur
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Erjokovitch	Port Arthur
Bogaty	Russian cruiser	6540	12	19,500	—	Port Arthur
Diana	Russian cruiser	6731	6	8000	—	Port Arthur
Digihit	Russian gunboat	1456	3	1700	Capt. Nasarovsky	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3600	Capt. Yonief	Port Arthur
Jermastoy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Port Arthur
Gromobol	Russian cruiser	12,384	44	14,584	Captain Jeeon	Visdivostok
Gulick	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Sunk
Korocha	Russian gunboat	1913	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Shanghai
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1284	7	1400	Commander Crown	Port Arthur
Novik	Russian cruiser	3000	8	17,000	—	Port Arthur
Otrajny	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasilief	Port Arthur
Petrovich	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroloff	Sunk
Petrovich	Russian battleship	10,980	16	10,600	Captain Jakovief	Damaged
Petrovich	Russian battleship	13,674	15	14,500	Capt. Zatsarsky	Port Arthur
Pobeda	Russian battleship	10,980	16	10,600	Captain Oseroff	Port Arthur
Polava	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1758	Comdr. Litvin	Ashore (C)
Boyaevich	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,000	Captain Seplenitoff	Visdivostok
Boyaevich	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,000	Capt. Matsevirich	Visdivostok
Rosia	Russian protected cruiser	10,823	28	13,250	Captain Sebrebnikoff	Port Arthur
Rurik	Russian battleship	10,880	16	10,600	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Savastopol	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Comdr. Ginter	New Guinea
Sivostop	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kiesel	Port Arthur
Vadn'k	Russian gunboat	600	9	3300	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Zabiyaka	Russian cruiser	1280	16	1194	—	—
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3769	28	7500	Capt. Dyer	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	19	1297	Capt. Rohrer	Shanghai
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. G. Williams	Shanghai
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Shanghai
Callao	U. S. gunboat	208	10	800	Lieut. Dimaker	Canton
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. F. Jessop	Shanghai
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	3213	19	7500	Comdr. Elmo O'Brien	Shanghai
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. J. E. Arnold	Shanghai
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Shanghai
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	580	10	6000	Lt. Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1309	6	1988	Capt. P. E. Sawyer	Hongkong
Monadnock	U. S. gunboat	8980	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monadnock	U. S. gunboat	4084	4	6344	Comdr. J. B. Milhen	Cavite
Monterey	U. S. cruiser	3437	20	7200	Commander G. B. Harber	Shanghai
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	10,338	45	11,111	Captain Burwall	Shanghai
Oregon	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Comdr. J. E. Bass	Cavite
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Capt. Bennett	Cavite
Vaquon	U. S. gunboat	4000	14	14	Capt. J. B. Collins	Manila
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	3213	18	7500	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
Releigh	U. S. cruiser	4068	27	9918	Captain Very	Cavite
San Francisco	U. S. cruiser	1000	13	1118	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	347	3	500	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	1297	8	1884	Commander A. W. Dodd	Manila
Whimington	U. S. gunboat	12,000	50	12,000	Captain Clover	Manila

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a highly textured surface. The texture is granular and uneven, with many small pits, bumps, and irregularities. The lighting is somewhat uneven, with brighter areas towards the top and darker, more shadowed areas towards the bottom. The overall appearance is that of a rough wall, a rock face, or perhaps a large piece of aged, weathered material. There are no distinct shapes or figures visible, just a continuous field of complex texture.

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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1903, £10,368,850.
I—Authorized Capital £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
II—Reserve Funds 3,055,961 12 3
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Revenue Fire Branch... 1,935,128 0 0

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The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

Hongkong, June 18, 1904. 1657

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT to 31st December, 1903.

ASSETS, GOLD... \$5,853,820.37

NET SURPLUS, GOLD... \$2,156,118.80

INCOME, GOLD... \$5,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, March 23, 1904. 562

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Reserve Funds... \$10,000,000
Sterling Reserve... \$10,000,000
Silver Reserve... \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: A. J. THOMSON, Esq., Chairman.

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Subscribed Capital... £1,500,000
Paid-up Capital... £1,500,000
Reserve Funds... £1,500,000

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On Fixed Deposits:—

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For 6 Months... 3%

For 3 Months... 2%

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1904. 234

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(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

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S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 216

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS:—

GOLD \$7,992,173.37...about £1,640,000.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED:—

GOLD \$10,000,000...£2,000,000.

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Hongkong, July 26, 1904. 181

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Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa... lb 18

Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk... lb 18

Roast—Shiu... lb 18

Breast—Nagu Lam... lb 18

Soup—Tong Yuk... lb 14

Steak—Ngau Yik Pa... lb 18

Cutout—Ngau Lau Sirloin... lb 26

Sausages—Ngau Chung... lb 26

Bullock's Brains—Slow... per set 9

Tongue fresh—Ngau Li... each 45

Corned—Ham Ngau Li... lb 55

Heart—Ngau Sum... lb 9

Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin... each 8

Feet—Ngau Kerk... each 8

Kidneys—Ngau Yik... lb 18

Tail—Ngau Mei... lb 9

Liver—Ngau Con... lb 9

Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To... lb 5

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kak, set 75

Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat... lb 26

Leg—Yeung Pui... lb 26

Shoulder—Yeung Shau... lb 26

Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong... per set 2

Brains—Chi Kerk... lb 12

Fry—Chi Chok... lb 15

Head—Chi Con... lb 15

Heart—Chi Sum... each 8

Kidneys—Chi Yik... lb 24

Liver—Chi Con... lb 24

Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat... lb 23

Corned—Ham Chiu Yuk... lb 24

Leg—Chiu Pui... lb 24

Fat or Lard—Chiu Yau... lb 18

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set 50

Heart—Yeung Sum... each 6

Kidneys—Yeung Yik... lb 10

Liver—Yeung Con... lb 16

Stuck Figs, To Order—Chu Chai... lb 17

Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau... lb 18

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... lb 15

Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong... lb 15

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... lb 30

Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai... lb 18

Ducks—A... each 30

Doves—Pau Kau... each 30

Eggs—Hen—Kai Tai... per dozen 34

Fowls, Canton—Kai... lb 28

Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... lb 25

Geese—Ngai... lb 23

Goose, Wild Sh'ai—Shai Yee Ngai, pair

Musk Deer—Wong Keng... each 30

Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai... lb 30

Partridge—Ohe Khoo... lb 30

Pheasant—Shan Kai... pair 20

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup... each 20

Hoihow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup... lb 26

Quail—Um Chan... each 30

Rice Birds—Wo Ka Chuk... dozen 36

